

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2624 - SB 3119

February 24, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes a state minimum wage of \$6.15 per hour.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

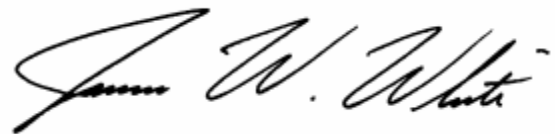
**Increase State Expenditures - \$465,300 Recurring
 \$54,000 One-Time
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The State of Tennessee does not currently have an established minimum wage rate, however, employers are required to comply with the federal minimum wage rate.
- The Department of Labor & Workforce Development will be responsible for investigating complaints.
- The Department of Labor & Workforce Development would need 6 new inspectors and 3 Administrative Assistant positions at a cost of \$465,300 in recurring funds and \$54,000 in one-time funds.
- According to the Department of Personnel, the definition of “employer” does not include the State of Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director